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*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay*  
Cincinnati, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your reports on the subject of the tariff, and the valuable extracts to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all that they have written under those obligations, and the features of their countenance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if many more) under obligations, and I am sure you will be the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

It is a pleasure to me to read of the Magazine and Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of information, and presents it in a form so highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, and to the general public, to all classes of the business and reading community.

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Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.*

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*Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton*

Mr. Freeman Hunt.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and have found it in reality to be a magazine, and that well repaid, of all the useful matter which the mercantile community could desire. It is a magazine of clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a merchants' magazine in the large acceptance of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations bring many departments of knowledge, and a vast amount of information, into play. It is not the great merchant only, but the one of more modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine

to abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who

are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For myself, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial duties, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS H. BENTON.

*Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.*

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on your list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who are engaged in mercantile operations in this country, in this extending country, but the fiscal and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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